

4.9 Ethical Considerations Public Resources vs Personal Responsibility



Public Resources and Personal Responsibility

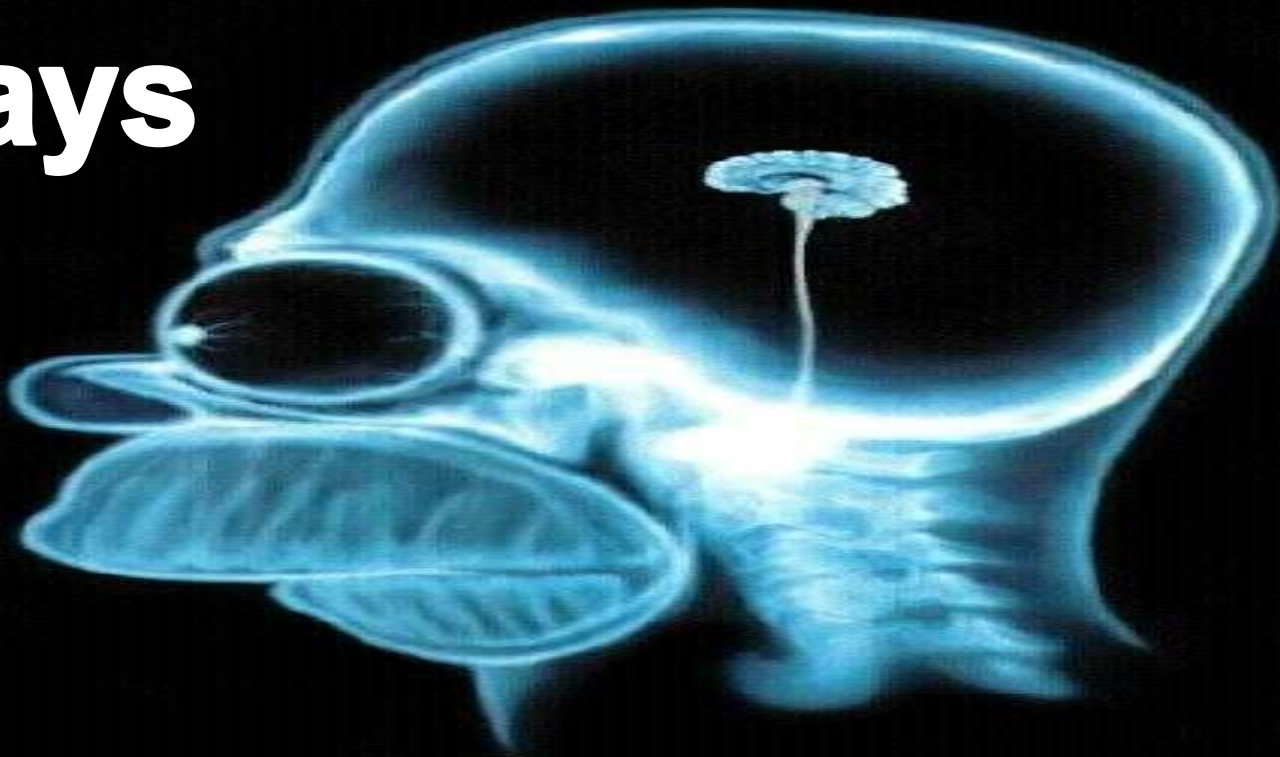
- Canada has a publically funded health care system
- For us Canadians sometimes it's astonishing to hear about people forced into bankruptcy or who have had to sell their homes to have life saving operations



Public Resources and Personal Responsibility

- Although we do not directly pay for:

x-rays

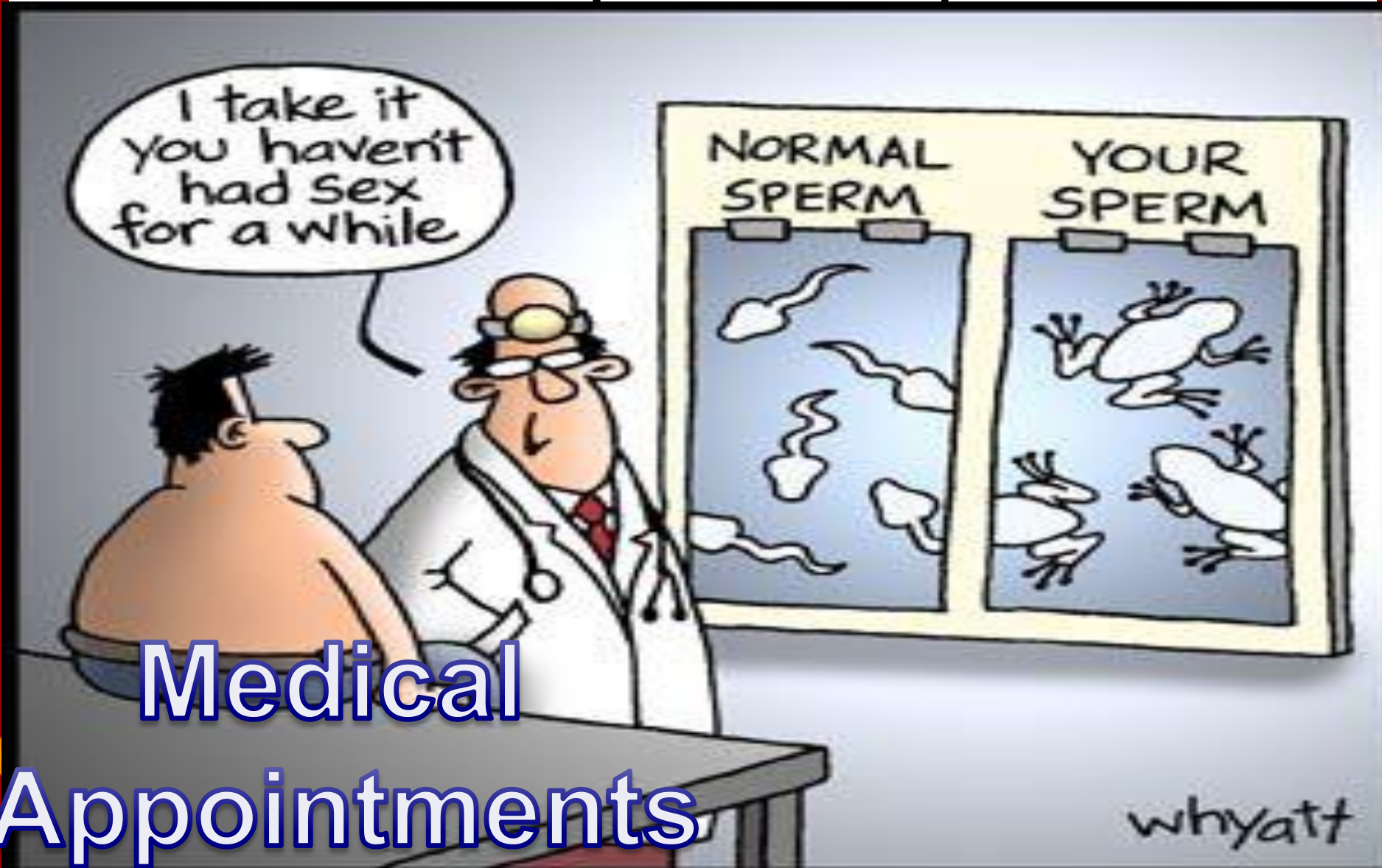


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Blood Tests

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Surgical Procedures



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I hate how hospital gowns

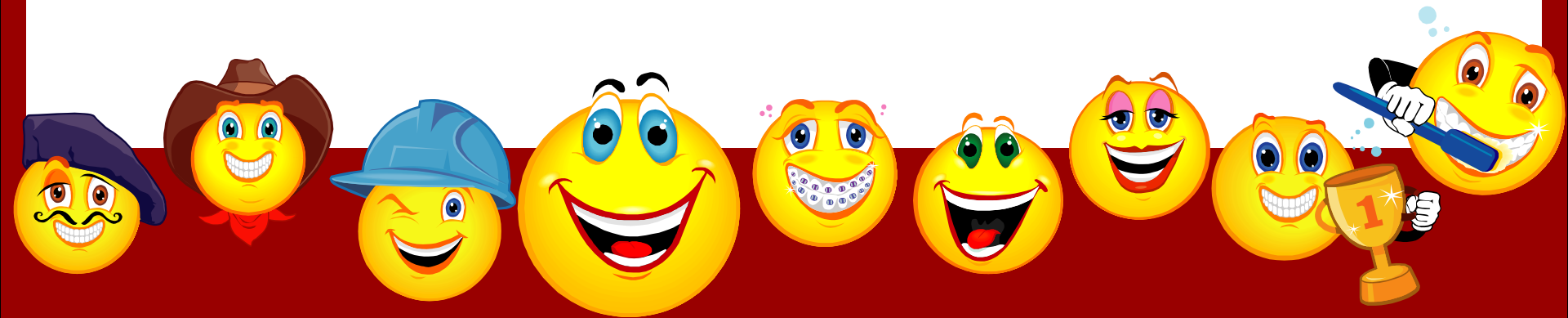
Hospital Stays

never cuver yur tail



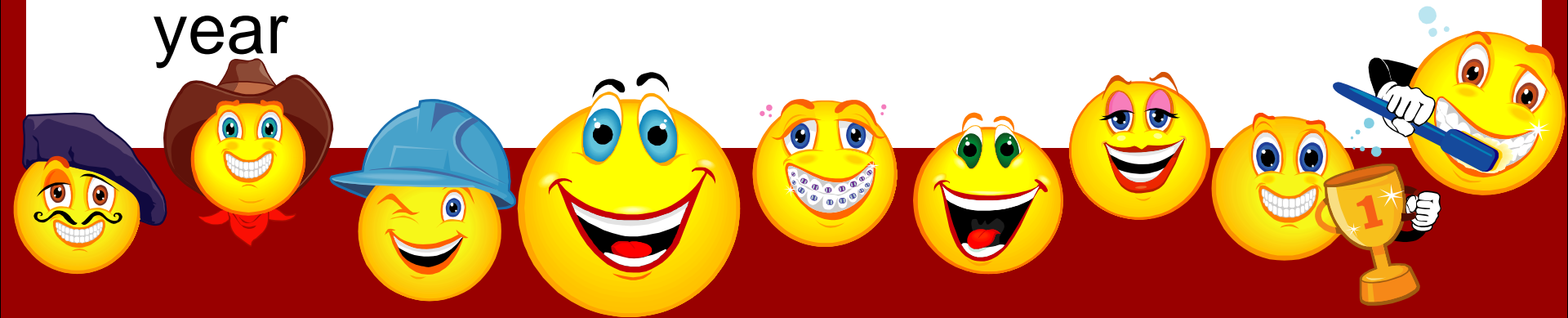
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- It costs money to provide health care
- And a lot of money to address the multiplicity of problems presented by a potential organ recipient



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- Medical and Psychological assessments are done on each potential patient
- The Trillium Gift of Life Network has to be staffed with experienced health care professionals 24 hrs a day, 365 days a year



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- Each transplant requires:

Extensive Testing



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Hospital Beds

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Surgical
Team

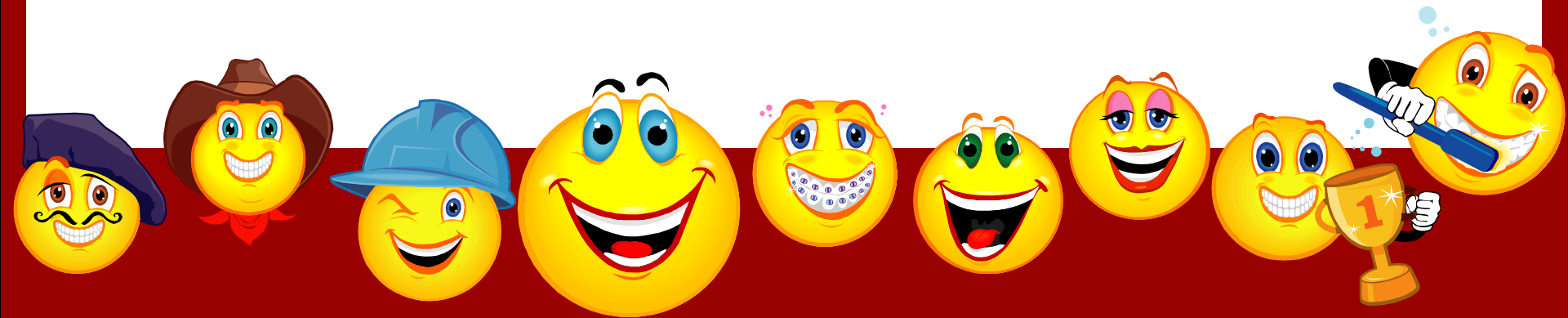
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Post-Op Hospital Stay



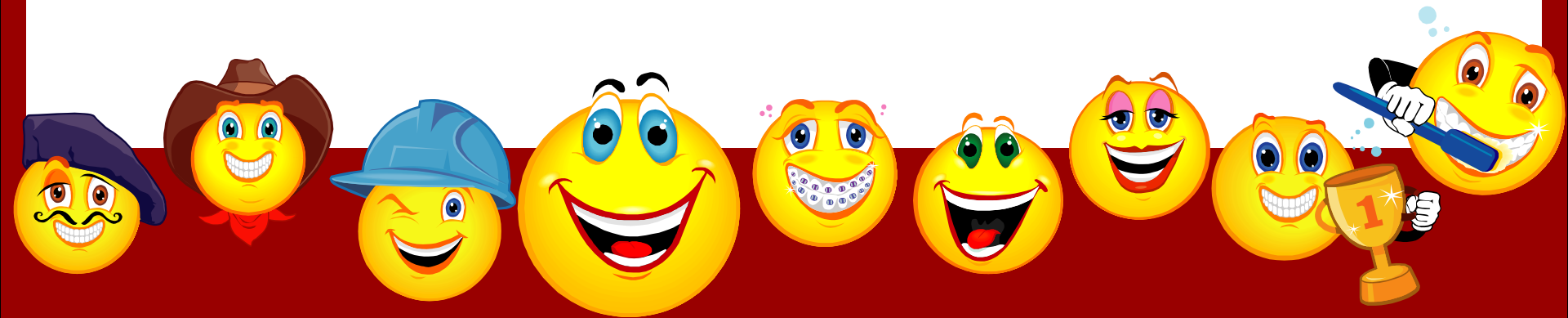
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- Over time one needs to also include immunosuppressive drugs required to avoid organ rejection.
- Taken daily, for a lifetime



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- In 2005-2006 estimates were prepared by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care for the costs of adult transplant procedures in Ontario



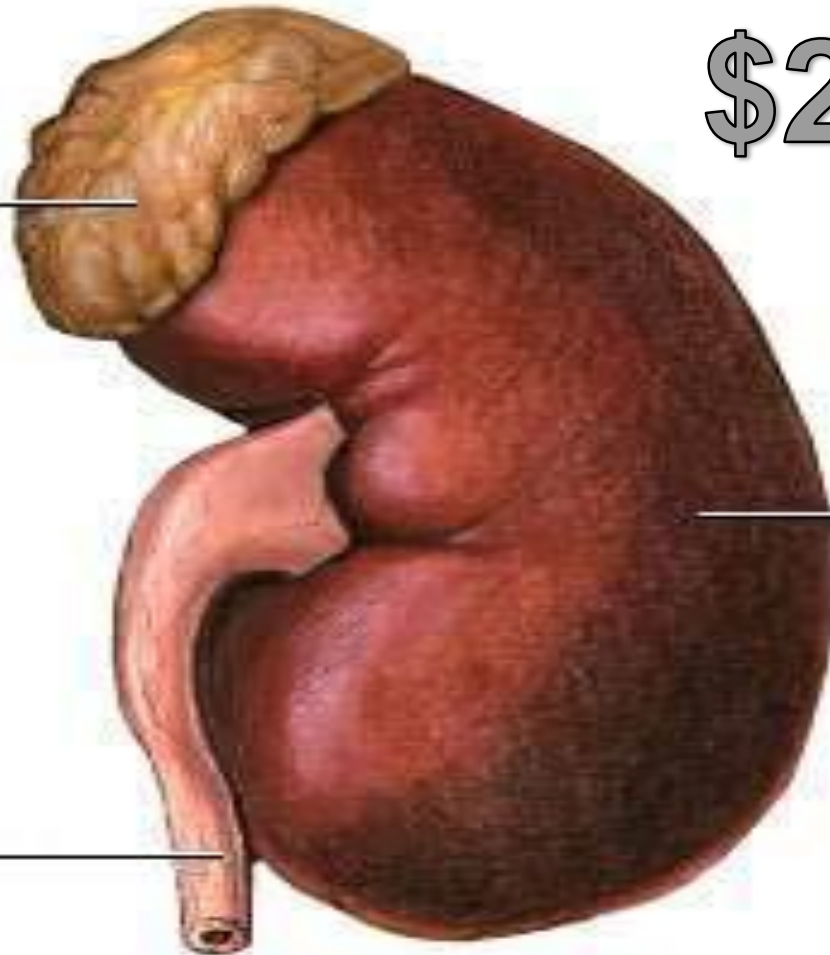
Kidney

\$24, 792

Right adrenal
gland

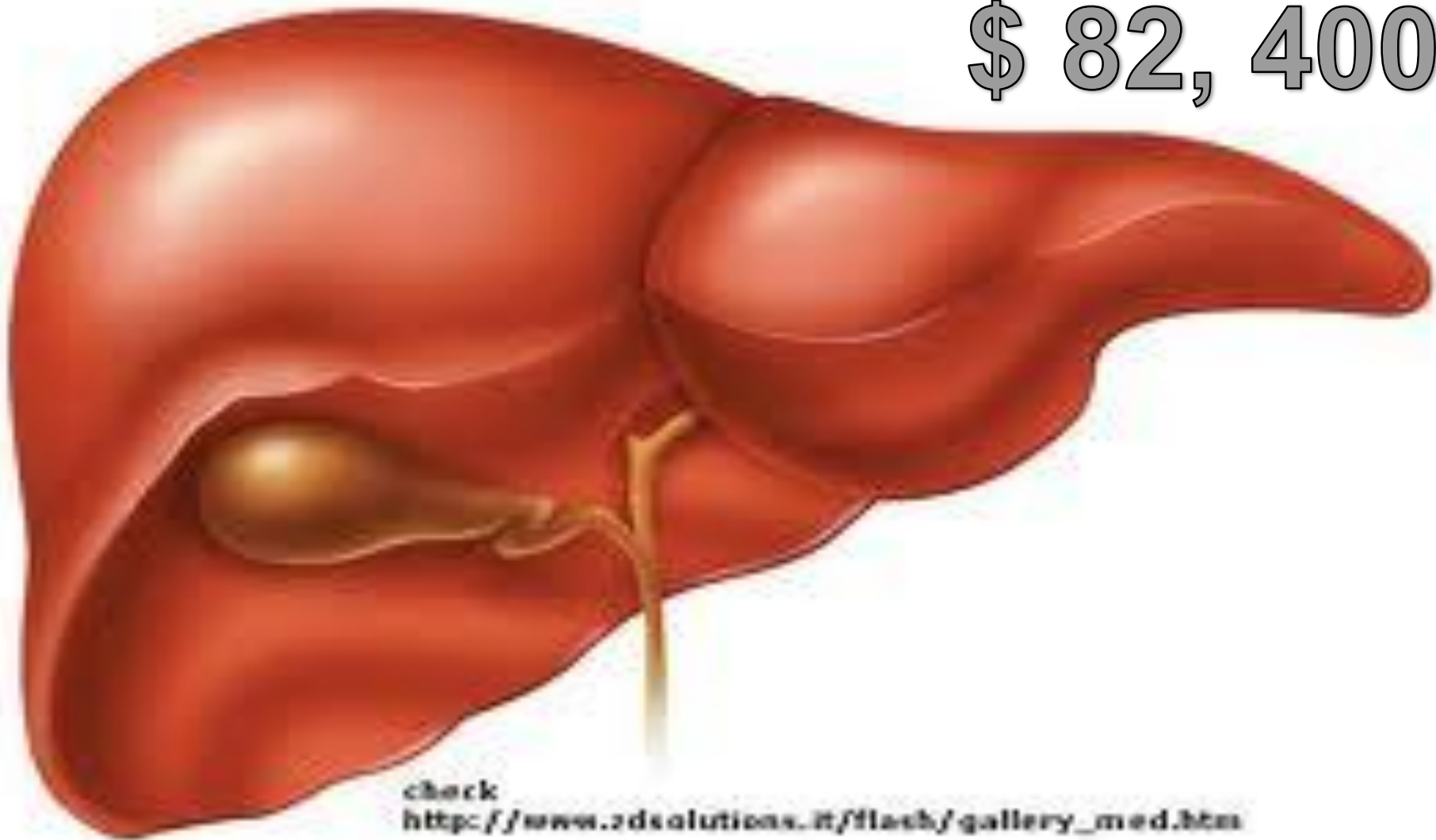
Right
kidney

Right ureter



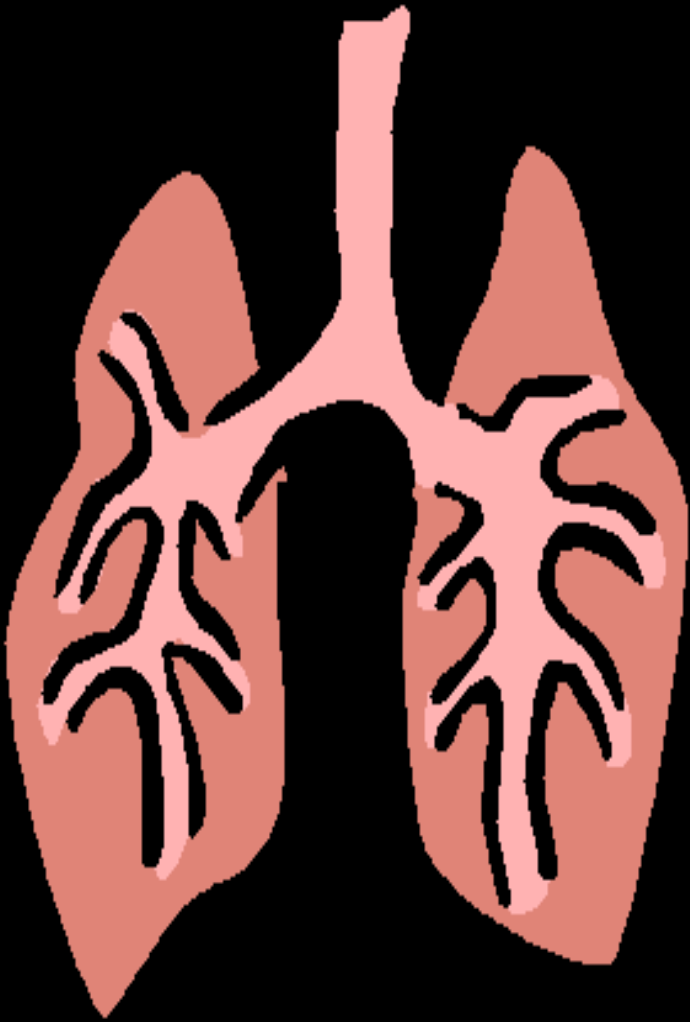
Liver

\$ 82, 400



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http://www.2dsolutions.it/flash/gallery_med.htm

Lung, Heart/Lung

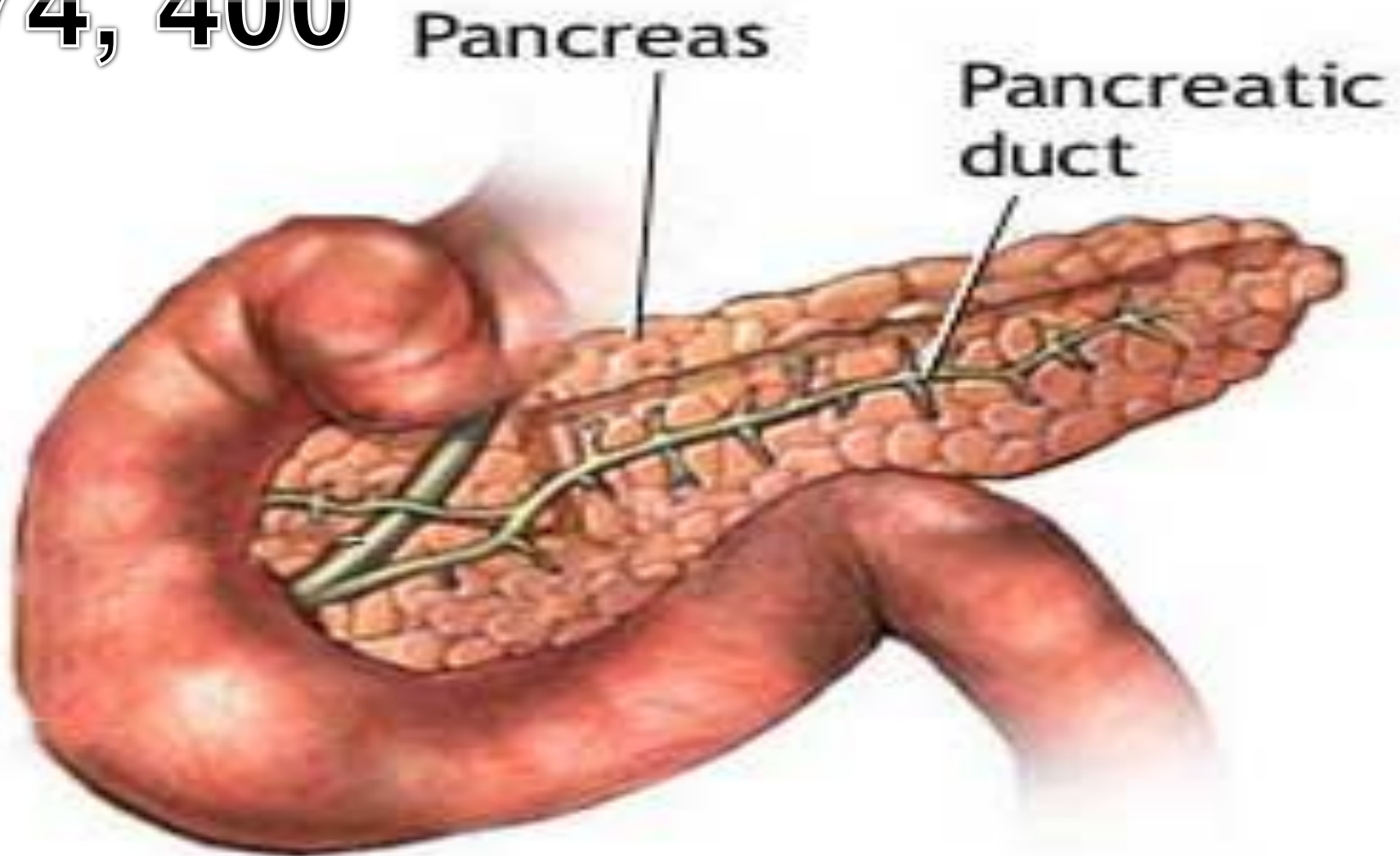


\$111, 120



Pancreas, Kidney/Pancreas

\$ 74, 400



Heart

\$ 52, 802

